

COMMENCEMENT OF THE  
CLASS OF 2003

# Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy



Saturday, May 31, 2003  
10:00 A.M.

Paramount Arts Centre  
Aurora, Illinois

# PROGRAM

**Prelude**.....Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy  
Music Students

*Selections performed by the Graduation Ensemble*.....David Deitemyer, Conductor

*Selections performed by the Chamber Choir* .....David Scott, Conductor

**Processional**.....Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy  
Graduation Orchestra

*"Pomp and Circumstance from Military Marches No. 1, Opus No. 9"* .....Edward Elgar

(Please rise as the graduates enter and remain standing for the Pledge)

**Pledge of Allegiance**.....Urvi Purohit  
President, Student Council

**Welcome - Reflections on this Day** .....Vaibhav Upadhyay  
Member, Class of 2003

**Reflections on IMSA**.....Ayodele Gomih  
Member, Class of 2003

**Introduction of Commencement Speaker**.....Luis Nuñez, Ph.D.  
Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees

**Commencement Address** .....Wendy Laurel Freedman, Ph.D.  
Crawford H. Greenewalt Director  
The Observatories of the Carnegie Institution of Washington

**Presentation of Class of 2003** .....Eric G. McLaren  
Principal

**Acceptance of the Class of 2003** .....Stephanie Pace Marshall, Ph.D.  
President

**Presentation of Diplomas and Medallions** .....Dr. Luis Nuñez  
Dr. Stephanie Pace Marshall

**Presentation of Candidates** .....Amanda Murphy  
Member, Class of 2003

Timothy Roderick  
Member, Class of 2003

**Recessional**.....Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy  
Graduation Orchestra

*"Belgian Marche"* .....Pierre Leemans

## GRADUATION MARSHALS

Members, Class of 2004

Hussein Bhikapurwala  
Tebben E. Grafelman

Garry Kennebrew, Jr.  
Andrew James Quitmeyer

Alexandra Rahlin  
Agnieszka Rec

Nisha Wadhvani  
Grace Whang

# 2003 SENIORS

Abdullah Abdussalam Willowbrook	Paul John Dabrowski Bolingbrook	Kevin Tianyi He Grayslake	Nicholas Kangho Kim DeKalb
Joseph Luca Abruscato Addison	Cynthia Nguyen Dang Aurora	Elizabeth Helen Heinz McHenry	Charles Field Kinzer Watseka
Daniel Anthony Adamo Palos Park	Sharon Janet David Lisle	Frederick Charles Hines, Jr. Naperville	Sara Helen Kleinman Arlington Heights
Oyinlolu Olorunsogo Adeyanju Oak Park	Dean Lee Dieker Clinton	Mark Douglas Hoadley Libertyville	Christopher Bemis Knowlton Port Byron
Michael David Almaraz West Chicago	Kristen Nicole Dinardo Rochester	Kurt Nicholas Hohenberger Leland	Bethany Rachel Kondiles Skokie
Rebecca Anderman Arundale Batavia	Michael Barry Donohue Palos Park	James Michael Holmes Maryville	Sneha Siva Kumar Carbondale
Jacob William Beacham Plainfield	Justin Michael Doran Fairview Heights	Sarah Elizabeth Howe Grayslake	Jieun Kwak Wilmette
Elliott Charles Beal Mount Carmel	Stefanie Marie Dorf Marissa	Jady Hsin Carbondale	Jonathan Noel Laguardia Chicago
Shreyas Bhat Batavia	Aaron William Doukas Naperville	Yinin Hu Naperville	Carl Earl Lambert, Jr. Calumet Park
Yao Bian Naperville	Rachel Nelson Edes Chicago	Jennifer Huang Naperville	Sarah Linda Lambert Freeport
Benjamin Lo Bick Schaumburg	Kaori C. Ema Geneva	Joyce Amy Hwu Naperville	Vivian Chi-Ling Lau Darien
Derek Raymond Blanchette Bourbonnais	Antoinette Mary Louise Evans Aurora	Michael Echevarria Ignacio Chicago	Julie Christine Lauffenburger Taylorville
Matthew Timothy Born St. Charles	Margalit Caroline Faden Grayslake	Sravisht Iyer Naperville	Jeanne Lee Chicago
Charles Alexander Carman Princeton	Christopher John Fanning Homewood	Tyler Scott Jacobs Macon	Casey Z. Liang Aurora
Adam Thomas Carpenter Lake Forest	Nolan Michael Finn Bartonville	Jessica Ann Jacobson Shabbona	Aura Lee Lichtenberg Naperville
Alicia Jing Chan Geneva	Patricia Aracely Fonseca Cicero	Chandana Jasti Palatine	Brian Anthony Link Algonquin
Samantha Denise Chan Chicago	Laura Tracy Schoonmaker Foote Geneva	Timothy S. Johnson McHenry	Joseph Liu Hinsdale
Alice Hee Chang Schaumburg	Dhaval Garg Naperville	Jeanna Annette Jones Eldorado	Heidi Huihui Lu Aurora
Jason Chang Roselle	Anna Elizabeth Gembis Harwood Heights	Benjamin Alexander Jorns Charleston	Galen Alexander Lyle Marion
Aaron Kevin Chen Oak Brook	Matthew Aaron Getz Peoria	David Seo-Hyong Jou Naperville	Katherine Ann Mackenzie Glen Ellyn
Zheyang Chen Bolingbrook	Ayodele Segilola Ayoka Gomih Olympia Fields	Min Jung Jenny Jun Northbrook	Kathleen Theresa Malinowski Aurora
Anthony Cheng Villa Park	Yuan Gong Chicago	Jason Michael Kahn Morris	Jayne Alcedo Marquez Woodridge
Purnima Chennamaneni Fairfield	Anand Gopalsami Naperville	Matthew Robert Katz Arlington Heights	Joanne Mary Mathews Glendale Heights
Brian Dong Myoung Choi Morton Grove	Kristina Govorovska Hoffman Estates	Vivasvat Kaul Macomb	Adriana Faye Matos Marengo
Gene Thomas Choie Palatine	Daniel Robert Gulotta Naperville	Kathleen M. Kelly Libertyville	Emily Clare McCord Bolingbrook
Mallory Lim Chua Glenview	Tuesday Mitsuko Hagiwara Crystal Lake	Magdalena M. Kenar Batavia	Martin Lowery McCrory Aurora
Chrystal Alyse Colbert Bolingbrook	Caleb Nathaniel Harper Albion	Joseph Daniel Kerley Harrisburg	Beth Mendelsohn Batavia
Sonya M. Colletti Peoria	Jason Robert Harwood Watseka	Elaine Ching-Feng Khoong Downers Grove	Frank Wyatt Merritt Glen Ellyn
Shaun David Currier McHenry	Sean David Hayes Hillsboro	Linda Jain Kim Bolingbrook	Sean Michael Miller Diamond

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Nicholas Henry Moryl Hinsdale	Molly Ann Punke Lindenhurst	Lucas Howard Sturnfield Bellwood	Kay Lynn Wallheimer Caseyville
Lana D. Muniz Decatur	Urvi J. Purohit Hanover Park	Stephanie Marie Sullivan Fox Lake	James Zhuowei Wang Vernon Hills
Amanda Louise Murphy Chicago	Angel Qin Chicago	Daniel Benedict Sun Mt. Prospect	Qing Janet Wang Peoria
Samanthi Narayanan Lake Zurich	Robert Mark Quimby Bloomington	Ran Sun Vernon Hills	Angela Michelle Weis Willowbrook
Lina Nayak Elmhurst	Mark Matthew Quinn Waukegan	Rosalind Diana Sunday Chicago	Cecilia Ann Westbrook Chicago
Joanna K. Nelson Oak Lawn	Manu S. Raam Buffalo Grove	Alexandra Ann Surasky-Ysasi River Forest	Rebecca Marie Williams Chicago
Sydney Kathryn Null Hire Township	Kavita Laxmi Ramakrishnan Naperville	Christopher Evan Szucko Naperville	Amy Marie Winans Downers Grove
Olaocha Nwadiuto Nwabara Olympia Fields	Caitlin Jo Ramsey Rochester	Weiwei Tan Chicago	Brytne Dawne Winfrey Long Lake
Gabriella E. Ode Chicago	Emily Jane Rice Naperville	Sharda Thakral Lombard	Jennifer Lynn Wong Streamwood
Sang Taek Oh Vernon Hills	Timothy Albin Roderick Taylor Ridge	Amber Rose Thompson Lake Zurich	Roger Kendrick Woodley Champaign
Adebosola Olamide Oladeinde Matteson	Mayra Rosas Cicero	Courtney Marie Thompson Kankakee	Lisa Xia Lisle
Amy Leigh Orsborn Port Byron	James Dale Sanders Marion	Dionté Tramaine Thompson Matteson	Alan Xiang Mt. Prospect
Jean Rah Park Naperville	Michael D. Saphavee Moline	Lucas H. Ting Spring Grove	Richard Y. Yao Oak Brook
Shravani Pasupneti Bensenville	Donald J. Schmit New Lenox	Matthew T. Tosi Peoria	William Richard Yeager Marion
Pranjal Patel Roselle	Ying Shi North Aurora	Lauren Nicole Travis Matteson	Michelle SangMee Yong Mt. Prospect
Anna Kristina Peralta Bloomington	Joseph Lee Smith Chicago	Heather Fumiko Uchima Naperville	Rick S. Yuan Naperville
Samuel John Pianetto Barrington	Yu Song DeKalb	Vaibhav Upadhyay Lake Forest	
Linda Marie Pinto Chicago	Philip Reid Stanton Lake Forest	Neelima Vidula Naperville	
Jennifer Lynn Poulsen Lake Villa	Harrison Samuel Stein Highland Park	Erik Ryan Volkman Lake Villa	

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*The need to understand how the universe works is fundamental to human nature. It is also essential for safely managing the human future; but foolishly, we have designed a society based on science and technology in which hardly anyone understands science and technology. This is a clear prescription for disaster.*

*Our future depends on producing and encouraging highly competent, ethically responsible young scientists, as well as a much greater scientific literacy in the general public.*

*The Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy in Aurora, Illinois, is dedicated to meeting this challenge... It is a gift from the people of Illinois to the human future.*

Dr. Carl Sagan, 1934-1996

